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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Martin M. Fermann and Donald J. Harter

"SINGLE-MODE AMPLIFIERS AND COMPRESSORS BASED ON

MULTI-MODE FIBERS"
Our Ref: A6939

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, twelve (12) sheets of informal drawings and an Information Disclosure Statement. The executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims $49 - 20 = 29 \times $22 = 638.00 Independent claims 1 - 3 = x \$80 = \$0.00Base Fee \$770.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00)

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$1,408.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1,408.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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